



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

VARRIN et al.

Appln. No.: 10/762,500

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: IMPROVED SCALE CONDITIONING AGENT AND TREATMENT METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: